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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	17765	134.51	0.79
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	270416	135.53	-2.06
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1695812	156.67	-3.13
120	Brisket	6-14	1399257	106.95	-2.37
123A	Short Rib	1-4	176215	111.82	-4.20
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	76210	149.50	-2.51
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	116489	160.80	0.18
168	Inside Round	14-26	1777152	148.83	-3.64
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	59261	164.11	2.84
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2849030	129.96	0.03
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		27121	157.89	5.08

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items
Boneless Chuck 85%
Top Inside Round 12-16

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh
90% Chemical Lean 2163836 142.28 2.74
50% Chemical Lean 529316 154.35 1.07

Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	11.5	103.70	1.40
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	30.5	98.80	8.88
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	8.0	85.75	-8.42
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	18.0	81.06	-8.94
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	6.0	93.67	0.67
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		29.0	71.03	-3.80

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.9900-2.0950	2.0225-2.1275

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.8550-2.1200	1.7550-2.0200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 19-Nov-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2408	+0.0121	+0.0508

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 63.08 Chicago 61.20 Los Angeles 78.98

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 125.38 Leg Quarters 29.65
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 117.35 Leg Quarters 25.53

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 75.00 70.00
Central 78.00 74.00
Western 79.50 74.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 72.50 New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 68.50 Chicago 70.00-75.00
S. Central 76.50 S. California 94.00-97.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 27.00-30.00 Whites 27.50-31.50 Yolks 46.00-49.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 45.00-49.00 48.00-54.00
Central 43.00-45.00 43.00-46.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.48-1.70 Yolks 1.34-1.47 Blends 1.33-1.70



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAEFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 11.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 16.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 19.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & Southern CA and AZ 11.50
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 18.13

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.10
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 8.68
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 6.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 11/9 bushel cartons, large, C. and S. FL 18.85
Coachella Valley, CA 23.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 39.20
Vine Ripes, S. CA Coast and Mexico Crossing thru Otay Mesa, 2-layer cartons, 4x5s 37.85
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur County, OR 3.38
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.